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GH-RH INHIBITING IGF-I and -II

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2002, which sets a due date for
response thereto of April 11, 2002, please amend the above identified application as
follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 12-17:

12. (New) The method of claim 9 which comprises administering a
compound having the formula $[\text{PhAc}^0, \text{D-Arg}^2, \text{Phe(pCl)}^6, \text{Arg}^9, \text{Abu}^{15}, \text{Nle}^{27}, \text{D-Arg}^{28},$
 $\text{Har}^{29}] \text{hGH-RH(1-29)NH}_2$ Peptide 1.

13. (New) The method of claim 9 which comprises administering a
compound having the formula $[\text{PhAc}^0, \text{D-Arg}^2, \text{Phe(pCl)}^6, \text{Har}^9, \text{Tyr(Me)}^{10}, \text{Abu}^{15}, \text{Nle}^{27}, \text{D-Arg}^{28},$
 $\text{Har}^{29}] \text{hGH-RH(1-29)NH}_2$ Peptide 3.